Columbus Transit: Rules and Regulations for the Easy Rider Program

Boarding the city bus:

- 1. Wait for the bus to come to a full stop before attempting to board.
- 2. Be polite and take your turn getting on the bus.
- 3. Show the driver your Easy Rider Buss Pass upon boarding the bus. Be sure the expiration date is visible.

Conduct on the city bus:

- 1. Follow the driver's directions.
- 2. Walk to a seat and remain there. If a seat is not available for you, you must hold onto the standee rails. Do not move around or leave your seat while the bus is moving.
- 3. Do not talk to the driver unless it is an emergency.
- 4. Talk quietly so the driver can hear traffic sounds. No radios or cell phone music.
- 5. Keep arms, feet and backpacks out of the aisle.
- 6. Do not open or close the windows without the driver's permission.
- 7. Keep hands and head inside the bus. Do not stick anything outside of the bus.
- 8. Loud, profane language or yelling is not permitted on the bus.
- 9. Smoking or any use of tobacco is not permitted on the bus.
- 10. Matches and/or lighters are not permitted on the bus.
- 11. Do not deface or litter the bus.
- 12. Do not tamper with any safety device or any other equipment on the bus.
- 13. Keep hands, feet and other objects to yourself.

Leaving the city bus:

- 1. Do not leave your seat until the bus comes to a complete stop.
- 2. Wait your turn; do not crowd in front of other passengers.
- 3. Use the handrails and watch your step..
- 4. Do not cross in front of a City Bus. We are not a school bus and do not have a stop arm.
- 5. Follow the driver's directions at all transfer points. Courteous behavior is expected at all times.

NOTE: It is a privilege to ride the city bus. Violation of the above rules and regulations may result in suspension of transportation privileges. If anyone is found to be sharing bus passes or using someone else's pass, that may also result in the suspension of transportation privileges. This program is designed for school age children from ages 8 to 18 years of age. If you have been suspended from school, Easy Rider Passes will not be valid until proof that you have been reinstated.

The Columbus Transit Easy Rider Program is for Jr. High and High School aged Students. Obtain an Easy Rider Application from any route driver or at the Columbus Transit Depot.

Our Goal is to provide safe transportation for your child. If you have a concern or question, please call us: Columbus Transit Department -376-2506- Monday through Friday 6 AM to 6 PM Saturday 7 AM to 6 PM

Please complete the bottom of this page and return it to the Columbus City Transit Department at 850 Lindsey Street. Students will then receive a pass with Students Name, School, Pass #, and expected year of graduation. Passes will expire at the end of the calendar school year of their graduation Students who do not have this pass will be charged according to the regular route fee.

By signing below, your recognize that you have read and understand the "Rules and Regulations for the Columbus Easy Rider Program" which have been established for the safety and comfort of all our riders.

Parent/Guardian signature and Student signature are required on this form to participate in the Easy Rider Program.

Easy Rider Application Form

Parent/Guardian:	Signature:
Address:	Parent/Guardian Phone#:
Student Name:	Signature:
School:	Guidance Counselor:
Expected year and month of graduation:	Date of Birth: